GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REGISTRATION OF CASES BY DELHI POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of cases registered in various Police Stations in Delhi and dismissed by the court during each of the last three years, Police Station-wise ;

(b) the details of the fake cases registered in various Police Stations subjected to high level inquiry, Police Station-wise ;

(c) the steps taken by the Government against the police personnel found guilty for registering fake cases; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the image of Delhi Police ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) : None of the cases, registered in the Police Stations of Delhi, has been dismissed by the Court during each of the last three years.

(b) & (c): One case was registered vide FIR No. 359/2006 at Police Station Timarpur in connection with firing by two criminals upon a police team comprising an Assistant Sub-Inspector, a Head Constable and five constables alongwith a constable (Driver). On the complaint of father of a criminal killed in the above encounter to the District Magistrate and Senior Superintendent of Police Ghaziabad, a case was registered at Police Station Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad after making preliminary enquiry and subsequently transferred to Delhi Police with one more constable being named in the case. After enquiry it was revealed that it was not an encounter but a case of murder in which one ASI and two constables of above-mentioned team and another constable of Delhi Police played a key role. Other police personnel comprising a Head Constable and three constables with one constable

(Driver) joined the above said team on the direction of ASI. Accordingly, a case vide FIR 383/2006 was registered against the police personnel involved. One ASI and three constables of Delhi Police were dismissed from the police force. One Head Constable, three constables with one constable (Driver) were placed under suspension.

(d) : The steps taken to prevent police personnel from indulging in such activities by Delhi Police include surprise checking by senior officers of the activities of personnel deployed for various duties; keeping a watch on police personnel suspected to be indulging in such practices; transfer of personnel of criminal disposition to non-sensitive posts; stringent legal and departmental action against those found to be indulging in criminal activities; handling of criminal complaints against police personnel directly by officers of the rank of Joint Commissioner of Police and above; establishment of Public Grievances Cells in Districts/Units to keep a close watch on police personnel; surveillance by the Vigilance Branch on the criminal activities of personnel holding sensitive posts; maintenance of a register of complaints by the Deputy Commissioner of Police of Districts; and providing facility to the general public to make complaint against corrupt police personnel through e-mail, sensitising the police personnel with the help of eminent citizens and other NGOs through lecture, award of severe punishment to any officer involved in malpractices to set examples for others, display prominently of telephone numbers of Anti- Corruption Branch and Vigilance Branch in Police Stations.